

SENATE BILL NO. 59

INTRODUCED BY K. HANSEN

BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPLYING THE REGULATIONS OF THE FEDERAL HUMANE METHODS OF SLAUGHTER ACT OF 1978 TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE MONTANA MEAT AND POULTRY INSPECTION ACT; AMENDING SECTION 81-9-219, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 81-9-219, MCA, is amended to read:

"81-9-219. Application. The provisions of 81-9-216 through 81-9-220 and 81-9-226 through 81-9-236 apply to persons, establishments, animals, and articles regulated under the Federal Meat Inspection Act, 21 U.S.C. 601 through 695, ~~or~~ the federal Poultry Products Inspection Act, 21 U.S.C. 451 through 470, as those acts read on October 1, 1987, or the federal Humane Methods of Slaughter Act of 1978, 7 U.S.C. 1901, 1902, 1904, 1906, and 1907, as that act read on [the effective date of this act], only to the extent provided for ~~therein~~ in the federal acts."

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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